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TO THE TIMES ONLY.

The Governor to Hold a Levee on January 2nd—The Export Duty.

Extraordinary Snow Fall in the Lower Provinces—Presbyterians Expelled.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 20,—Principal Grant passed through this city for Kingston last night.

Toronto, Dec. 20—E. Strachan Cox was examined on Archibald Campbell's doings as interim liquidator of the Central Bank, and testified that Campbell was present at a meeting between Cox and Jas. Baxter in Montreal, at which it was proposed that Campbell should be sent by arrangement to wind up the bank. He also testified that the means used to force Allen to give Baxter $40,000 on deposit receipts was a bundle of compromising letters written by Allen to Rolland Gideon Israel Barnett.

Col. G. Zowski is arranging for a great levee to be held by Lord and Lady Stanley in the Parliament buildings on January 2nd.

FROM OTTAWA.

Church Members Expelled—The Canadian Militia Denounced.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Galt, Dec. 20—The session of Knox Church suspended six members that the church charged with holding doctrines not in accordance with the standards of the Presbyterian Church. The suspended members have given notice of appeal to the Synod.

Ottawa, Dec. 20—Major Mayne, an English African, professor of surveying at O Military College, Kingston, in an address to the students, characterized the militia of Canada incapable, inefficient, etc., and recommended the establishment of a permanent corps of 4000 men. Two other English officers agreed with him. Caron is in a fury with them, and telegraphed the officers for an explanation. It is expected they will be dismissed.

Hon. Wm. McDougall, in an interview, said that neither the Province nor the Dominion have any power to put an export duty on timber or logs; to do so is a violation of the British North American Act.

The Board of Trade yesterday memorialized the Government to reduce the postage to two cents.

Two hundred tons of turkeys were shipped by one train for Boston from Ottawa Valley.

Lieutenant-Governor Royal arrived here this morning. He is staying with his son-in-law, Dr. Valade, who is a candidate for the mayoralty.

HEAVY SNOW FALL.

Trains Covered by Banks of Snow in New Brunswick.

Special to THE TIMES.]

St. John, N. B., Dec. 20—The snow storm yesterday was the severest for years. At Moncton more than a dozen trains were held because of a blockade at North Campbellton. A snow slide at Mategsedia covered a special train. A crew of shovelers dug out the train, which is now slowly making its way to its destination. The Quebec train reached here last night ten hours late. The storm will cost the company thousands of dollars to re-open communication.

Montreal, Dec. Dec. 20—The train service in the province is greatly delayed by the fall of snow.

CHRISTMAS EXAMINATIONS.

The Rock Bay School—Promotions, Prize List, Etc.

The closing exercises of the Christmas examination of the Rock Bay school, Miss Forrest teacher, took place this morning. About 50 visitors were present including Trustees Wolfenden, Heisterman and Erskine and Inspector Wilson, who superintended the examination. The proceedings were of a very interesting character. The children were put through a number of exercises in elementary arithmetic, reading, spelling and reciting in which they acquitted themselves splendidly. A difficult exercise in addition was especially good the little ones showing a wonderful aptitude for putting together long rows of figures without the slightest error. The reading and reciting, and not the least of all, the singing, was good. Taken altogether the proceedings were interesting and satisfactory, and the visitor came away with good impressions of the school. After the programme had been concluded the trustees and Mr. Selleck addressed the school, praising the children for their brightness and good behavior, and the teacher for the work that was being done. About sixty children were present. Following is a list of to-day's visitors, the promotions, prize winners and the programme:

VISITORS.

Alex Jack, Miss Keast, Miss Peddle, Miss Lizzie Peddle, Miss Warner, Miss McLean, Miss Heathorn, Miss Caven, Mrs Stratford, Miss Stratford, Mrs McLean, Miss McLean, Mrs Campbell, Mr Barker, Mrs McMicking, Mr Sellick, Mr Robert Sellick, Miss Tyson, Miss Cameron, Mrs A D Cameron, Mrs McArthur, Mrs Kettle, Miss Storey, Miss Barrow, Mrs Dudgeon, Mrs Muirhead, Miss Robinson, Miss Alice Carmichael, Mrs Martin, Mrs Bishop, Mrs Patterson, Miss E Booth, Mr Kettle, Mrs Bechtel, Miss Barker, Miss Kettle, Miss Jackson, Mrs Caldwell, Miss Armstrong, Mr Wilson, Mr Wolfenden, Mrs Shepherd, Mrs G E Smith, Miss Pamphlet, H A Munn, B Erskine, Mrs Johnson, Miss Madigan.

PROMOTIONS.

The following four of five who tried for promotion passed up to the Central School: John Shepherd, Ralph Stephens, Emily Jenkins, Stephen Barker.

PRIZE LIST.

Head of school, John William Nelson Shepherd, prize presented by Mr Jas Barnes.

Best writer in four ward schools, Emily Jenkins, prize presented by Col Wolfenden.

Best reader in school, Grace Mabel Kettle, prize presented by Col Wolfenden.

Head of second class, Georgina Cavin, prize presented by Mr Jas Muirhead.

Addition—most accurate—Thomas Crocker and Theresa Basso, prize presented by Mr Andrew Gray.

Best girl in school, by popular vote, Kora Findley, prize presented by Henry Waller.

Best boy in school, Frank Jenkins, prize presented by Henry Waller.

Prizes were presented to Grace Dudgeon and Robert Barker for proficiency.

Best writer, Bertha Muirhead.

PROGRAMME.

Recitations by Stephen Barker, Geo Punkett, Georgie Cavin. Song, Ding Dong, by school. Third class, reading. Recitations by Maude Booth, Bertha Martin, Thomas Crawford, "To Robin Red Breast," song by school. First and second class reading and spelling. Arithmetic exercise, first class. A march by the school. Recitation by Jessie Jenkins, Peter Dyson, Alice McCarter. March, fourth class. Recitation by Grace Kettle. Nelson Shepherd and Lila Kettle, song, Two Froggies.

THE BOYS' SCHOOL.

Large Number of Visitors—A Good Showing of a Half Years Work.

The closing proceedings of the boys' department of the Central School took place this afternoon. In the absence of Mr. Halliday, Mr. D. E. Kerr, teacher in the second division, acted as principal. The number of visitors present was large, the clerical part of the community being well represented. During the morning a regular programme of exercises took place in each of the divisions. In the afternoon the proceedings were confined to Miss Todd's and Mr. Kaye's rooms, the visitors being treated to an exhibition of very artistic club swinging in the former. The oral exercises and presentations took place in the latter, Mr. D. W. Higgins, M. P. P., being called to deliver the coveted trophies of intellectual victory to the winners. Mr. Higgins in performing this pleasing duty spoke a few words of congratulation to the children and referred to the part he had taken in favor of free schools and women's rights. The clergymen, Revs. Dr. Reid, Archdeacon Scrivin, P. McF. Macleod and D. McRae, who addressed the school, were particularly happy in their references. Dr. Reid pointed to the moral of obedience by the relation of an anecdote. The Archdeacon placed the quality of "grit" in a boy, at its true value—genius without grit was almost useless. It was at the foundation of all success. Mr. Macleod in a neat humorous way pointed out the qualities, the exercise of which invariably brought failure. Mr. McRae's remarks were an encomium of the value of the teachers' work. Trustees Wolfenden and Erskine also briefly addressed the school. Inspector Wilson was present, performed the duties of superintendent and attested to the excellent progress that had been made in all the divisions.

The teachers desire to thank Mr. Redfern for the medals offered in the 1st and 3rd divisions, and Mrs. Kurtz for one offered in the second division. The names of some others who so kindly offered prizes were Hon R Dunsmuir, Hon J H Turner, Messrs H Short, H Waller, Mrs Earsman, Dr Helmcken and Dr Reid.

PROMOTIONS.

From First Division, J A Halliday, teacher, to High School—George Martin, Alfred Morris, John Kermode, Bertram Powell, Donald A Fraser, Charles E Adams, equal; Frank J Hutcheson, Louis A Hall, equal; Arthur Lane, Edward Carmichael, James H York; William Cathcart, Charles Haynes.

PRIZE LIST.

Written arithmetic, John Kermode, silver medal. Mental arithmetic and reading, Alfred Morris. Advancement, James H Lynck. Geography, English history and anatomy, George Martin. Good conduct, Donald A Fraser. Writing, James Angus. Spelling and English history, Harry A McKillican. Grammar, Chas Haynes. Writing, George Janes. Reading and Recitation, Herbert Tiedman. Advancement, William Cathcart. Spelling and grammar, Jno Cordier. History and geography, Herbert Northcott. Good conduct and progress, P E W Smith.

SECOND DIVISION—MR. D. E. KERR, TEACHER.

Seven Promoted:—William P Grant, George Corder, Ernest Haynes, Louis Adolph Hartnagel, William A Carter, William Shade, Charles James.

PRIZE LIST.

Silver medal, head of class, Willie P Grant. Spelling, Fred George. Writing, Philip Johnston. Composition, W A Carter. Mental arithmetic, John L Gill. Geography and English history, George Corder. Deportment, Edward Vigor. Head of junior class, Herbert Shade.

THIRD DIVISION—MR. J. KAYE TEACHER.

Nine Promoted:—Charles Schnoter, James Strachan, William Anderson, William Paden, George Reynolds, John Collins, Charles Lowe, Arthur Dods, Walter Askew.

PRIZE LIST.

Silver medal, head of school, Charles Schnoter. Reading, John McTavish. Writing, Geo Reynolds. Mental arithmetic, Thomas G Moody. Spelling, Chas T H Blake. General proficiency, James Huxtable. Deportment, Charles P Higgins.

FOURTH DIVISION—MR. E. F. DORAN, TEACHER.

Thirteen Promoted:—George C Pickard, William P Fraser, Richard H Hale, Richard H Norton, William A Stephens, Henry M Bechtel, Frederick Vigor, Henry A Workman, Harcourt P Dickinson, Leonard A Gill, Edwin B Stephen, Henry Matthews, Frank E Hall.

PRIZE LIST.

Proficiency, George C Pickard. Writing, Alfred McConnell. Reading, Charles W Redfern. Mental Arithmetic, Frederick Neaves. Written arithmetic, H Matthews. Grammar, Richard H Hale. Geography, Wm T Fraser.

FIFTH DIVISION—MISS KATIE TODD, TEACHER.

Sixteen Promoted:—Percy Dunkerly, C Nicholas, James H Keown, Donald C Kurtz, Alfred B Huxtable, George E Brown, Charles P Redgrave, Joseph W Wrigglesworth, Stephen Skitch, Arthur J Mortimer, Delbert E Whittaker, William Munro, Henry G Mason, Robert W Shears, Charles E Wilson, Charles D Carter.

PRIZE LIST.

General proficiency, P Dunkerly. Reading, B C Nicholas. Mental arithmetic, D C Kurtz. Writing, J W Marston. Spelling, W W Storey. Grammar, J H Keown.

SIXTH DIVISION—MISS A. FOLLARD TEACHER.

Fifteen Promoted:—Walter A Dods, Edward N George, Romeo Carlos Winch, Frank M G Fraser, George Thompson, Alfred G Hord, John C Pendray, William F Whitley, Charles W Steers, Frank J Whitter, Walter S Atkinson, Joseph Adams, Donald McK Irvine, William S Leask, William J Savory.

PRIZE LIST.

General proficiency, Walter A Dods, E N George, Alfred G Hord, Willie J Leask, John McGregor, John C Pendray, H C Smith. Arithmetic, Romeo C Winch, Joe Adams, John S Cameron, Frank Fraser, Willie T Whitley. Spelling and arithmetic, Walter A Dods. Writing, Geo D Dickenson. Deportment, Jesse R Ward. Good conduct, Charles W Steers.

SEVENTH DIVISION—MISS WOLFENDEN, TEACHER.

Twelve Promoted:—William J White, James Russell, Walter V Green, William J Tricker, Herbert G Proctor, Frederick Galer, Bernard M Pollard, Thomas S Mitchell, Joseph C North, Robert Nichol, Jesse Sylvester, Michael A Phillips.

PRIZE LIST.

Head of class, Willie White. Head of junior class, Melville Jewell. Arithmetic and reading, James Russell. Arithmetic and writing, Walter Green. Spelling, Bernie Pollard.

EIGHTH DIVISION—MISS A. MUNRO, TEACHER.

Thirteen Promoted:—Randolph Schnoter, Frank W Stevenson, Walter F Harris, George H Dawson, James Ferguson, Hugh E Caldwell, Walter G Steers, Arthur L Proctor, Benjamin Pettingell, David G Nevin, James H Hickey, Emanuel Schnoter, Ernest Ferguson.

PRIZE LIST.

Reading and writing, Randolph Schnoter. Spelling and arithmetic, Frank Stephenson. Writing, Arthur B Burgess, Arthur Netherby. General improvement, Gabrial James.

THE GIRLS' SCHOOL.

In yesterday's report of this interesting proceedings in the girls' school the following promotions from the first division to the high school, and the programme of exercises were as follows:

PROMOTIONS.

From 1st to the High School—Teacher Miss Armstrong—Hattie McIntosh, Agnes Jessie Blackburn; Miriam Frank, Agnes Laura Heisterman, Mary Elizabeth Johnston, Laura Belle Ussher, Mary A. Wylie, Edith Isabel Askew, Elizabeth Nance Banfield, and Mabel Wealthy Haynes.

THE PROGRAMME.

School song, "Gliding to Fairy Land; recitation, Maud Carter; recitation, J Cidwell; Shakespearean quotations. Third Division—Song, "Christmas Bells;" recitation, M. Eckersly; recitation, M. Underhill; recitation, M. Burkholder; song, "Christmas all the Year Round;" recitation, Miss Watson; dialogue, First Division, "Death of the Old Year;" Second Division—Reading, H. McIntosh; school song, "Hearts and Homes."

A special prize presented by Col. Wolfenden for head of school in Mrs. Caldwell's division was won by Maude Edwards.

BATTLE OF SUAKIM.

The British Forces Attack and Carry the Enemies Forts—A Brilliant Charge.

Raking Fire from the Fleet—The Blacks Shoulder to Shoulder with the British.

London, Dec. 20—The British attack on Suakim was opened by General Sir Francis Grenfell at 7:30 this morning. It was finished in half an hour, but was a desperate and bloody contest. General Grenfell had 4,000 men under his command. So complete were all the preparations and so admirably had the forces been arranged for the attack that when the order was given to charge the men responded with alacrity and moved forward upon the enemy's works with shouts of exultation shoulder to shoulder. They pressed unflinchingly on till they reached the redoubts, though exposed to a raking fire which left many gaps in their ranks. The enemy was equally ready to resist the onset of the British, and fought like tigers to repel the invaders, who poured over the redoubts like an irresistable flood. It was a brilliant contest on both sides and the spectacle was an inspiring one though it was brief. The battle continued at such close quarters that it was practically a hand to hand encounter with bayonets and small arms. It was soon, seen, however, that the contest was not equal and despite their brave and steadfast resistance to the first onset of the storming forces the Arabs began gradually to weaken and fall back; and finally fled in confusion. The cavalry pursued the enemy towards Hoshen and the tamar bush. General Grenfell encamps to-night in the trenches abandoned by the enemy.

London, Dec. 20—A later dispatch from Suakim says the battle was Tel El Kebir over again. All through there was more resistance on the part of the enemy. The superior armament, equipment and discipline of the British troops told the moment they came in contact with the Arabs. The British lost 12 killed and wounded and their Egyptian auxiliaries 40, including two officers wounded. The Arab loss is estimated at 400 killed and wounded. The Egyptians fought well and captured all the Arab cannon.

London, Dec. 20—3 p. m.—The following additional details of the battle at Suakin has been received:

The men-of-war in the harbor opened a heavy fire at 11:30 on the enemy's works, and other vessels along the coast made a strong diversion on Handobta, landing parties, lighting fires, and placing dummies to prevent reinforcements moving to the Arabs from that quarter. At daybreak the forts opened fire on the rebel redoubts and trenches and under its cover the troops advanced to the attack. The Black Brigade on our right flank and the whole force moving towards the enemy's left flank, with the naval brigade, machine volleys and cavalry scouting and protecting the flanks and rear. The Scottish Borderers, Welsh Regiment, the old 23rd, and Egyptian brigade carried the embankment between the forts, the British forts shelling the Arab trenches. The enemy held the ground with fanatical courage until the Black Brigade charged the trenches which were abandoned after hard fighting.

London, Dec. 20, (3:45 p. m.)—An official dispatch from Suakim at 12:25 p. m., says: "The enemy's loss was 400. The Hussars were at that time still pursuing the fleeing Arabs. The trenches were nearly filled. Two temporary redoubts being built by the combined forces of the British and Egyptians are entrenched. They will bivouac on the field of battle to-night, the naval forces with the machine guns remaining in the trenches, and the man-of-war Startling with all available steamers has been sent to anchor off Handobte to prevent forces from Handobte coming upon the army during the action to-day. The Dervishes were so severely punished that a quiet night is expected."

London, Dec. 20, (3:50 p. m.)—Lord Salisbury in a speech to-day said: "The ministry had no intention of entangling the country in a new Soudan expedition; but they could not abandon Suakim. The English, Egyptian and Turkish ministers, he said, were unanimous that Suakim must not be abandoned."

Gen. Grenfell's official account of the battle says no English officer was touched during the engagement.

TACOMA'S PARK.

Washington, Dec. 20—The President yesterday approved the act granting the use of certain lands in Pierce County, Washington Territory, to the city of Tacoma for a public park.

A MELON RAISERS COMBINE.

Blackville, S. C., Dec. 20—A meeting of water melon raisers, representing a production of two million melons, met here to-day and decided to form a trust to limit the acreage, fix prices and establish its own agencies in the principal cities.

IMMORALITY IN ALASKA.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19—The testimony before the House Committe on Merchant Marine and Fisheries to-day in regard to the charge of immorality in Alaska and Seal Island, was of a somewhat sensational character. Mr. Gravitt, special agent of the Government at St. George's Island, testified to the loose state of affairs and extensive prostitution throughout the island. The natives, he said, were encouraged in these vices by the employees of the Alaska Commercial Company, and corruption was prevalent among the latter, one of whom told Gravitt he could draw a second salary from the company if he would do as he was wanted to.

THE TARIFF BILL.

Washington, Dec. 20—By unanimous consent it was ordered that voting on the Tariff bill and amendments shall begin at 1 o'clock on January 21st, after which there will be no further debate without unanimous consent. The holiday recess will be from the 21st inst. until January 2nd.

THE CALUMET MINE.

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 20—The fire in the Calumet mine is almost burned out. The bodies of eight entombed miners will be discovered in a few days.

THE NATIONAL LIBERAL CLUB.

London, Dec. 20—About 175 Unionists having withdrawn from the national Liberal Club when Lord Warrington seceded, and there has been a great pressure on the part of the Liberals to fill up the vacancies. The *Daily News* admits that the result of the Colchester election is not what was expected. It is the exception indeed for the Liberals to find their vote cut down.

MARINE DISASTER.

Montreal, Dec. 50—The ship Golden Gate and the schooner N. Wright were wrecked on the coast during Tuesday night's storm. The men of both vessels suffered from cold and hunger and many of them are badly frozen.

VENEZUELAN REVOLUTION.

New York, Dec. 20—The Venezuelan consul in this city has received advices stating that the Venezuelan revolution has been ended by the capture and imprisonment of the leaders.

THE HAYTIAN TROUBLE.

New York, Dec. 20—Dr. Damour Auguste, of Hayti, is in New York on his way to Washington, it is said he interview the President in the interests of Hippolyte, the leader of the insurgents, and will endeavor to persuade the Government to receive and acknowledge a representative of Northern as well as Southern Hayti.

DIED PENITENT.

Hackensack, N. J., Dec. 20—John Myers Dovemus was hanged in jail here yesterday morning for the murder of his 19 year old son in June last, while the latter was defending his mother from the abuse of the murderer. Dovemus died quietly and fully penitent.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

News of the World Condensed Into Pithy Paragraphs.

Lord Salisbury, in a speech at Scarborough, congratulated the liberal-unionists on their progress and declared it would be impossible for Gladstone's followers to re-unite.

The *Times* special from Zanzibar reports continued rioting in the streets of the capital by idle and drunken Germans. The club room has been closed and serious consequences are expected.

It is rumored that Russia has protested against Persia granting a monopoly of commerce to England.

Bargoyne Bay.

Our Blue Ribbon meeting on the 15th inst. is classed by all as the most important of any held during the year. The attendance was very large, there being even a representative from Beaver Point. Although the roads were very muddy, that did not so much as make the ladies "conspicuous by their absence." From the general interest manifested it is happily seen the good work advances. At 7:30 p. m. the president took the chair; Mr. C. Horrel led in prayer, when the opening hymn was heartily sung. Of the excellent programme prepared we cannot speak too highly and in giving a summary for brevity do not adhere to the assigned order. Mrs. Lee, two songs of excellent rendering; Mr. Saml. Maxwell, two readings, of which may be said his rich voice and the matter read, class him high among our local talent; Mr. C. Horrel spoke in behalf of the good work he so intently labors to forward. He referred to nights sleep and budget playing of the past and their being stopped by legislation; but said there was infinitely more reason why the liquor traffic should be stopped. The speaker concluded by noticing the pressing call to have the law-makers themselves temperate. Mr. J. Welsh, three songs, that as to rendering could not be surpassed; Mrs. Horrel, reading, none the less worthy of high encomiums than at former times; Mr. Furnace, song, that reflected great credit; Mr. Lee, two readings, producing agreeable results; Mrs. Rogers, reading, falling nothing short of her former local powers; temperance remarks by the President on what drink has done and is doing, elicited applause; Mrs. Raynes, recitation, elicited acclaims; Mr. Perkins, two songs, that did not in any way belie his established reputation as a musician; Mr. W. L. Pollard, song, reading and recitation, all masterly handled; Mr. Raynes, two songs, which vindicated his claims to be styled a professional; Messrs. Raynes and Perkins, vocal duet, showing careful practice; reading and recitation from the chair, well received. All were sorry when they had to part. May the good work prosper plentiously.

THE COUNTRY MAJOR.

Does It Pay?

Three-fourths of our people are troubled with dyspepsia or liver complaint in some form or other, which by nature of the disease has a depressing influence on the mind or body, preventing them from thinking or acting clearly in any matter of importance. Indigestion, coming up of food after eating, dyspepsia, sick headache, acidity of the stomach or any derangement of the stomach or liver (upon which the whole action of our system depend) are speedily and effectually overcome by the use of Green's August Flower. The most stubborn cases have yielded to its influence, as thousands of letters received will testify. The immense sale of this medicine is another guarantee of its merits, (over a million and a half bottles sold last year.) So we ask, will it pay you to suffer from any of the above diseases when you can have immediate relief in the August Flower. Three doses will prove its worth. It is sold by all druggists and general dealers in all parts of the world. *

Death of a Baronet.

Sir William Pearce, one of the baronets created by Her Majesty last year in commemoration of her jubilee, is dead. Sir William was born in 1834 and was an eminent ship-builder and engineer. By the marriage of his sister to the late Mr. John Elder, he became a partner, and afterwards sole proprietor of the great shipbuilding and engineering works of John Elder & Co. In these works were constructed many of the finest of the great Atlantic steamships, including some of the fastest vessels of the Cunard and Guion lines, Sir W. Pearce being the real head of the latter company. The Parthia, Abyssinia and Batavia, now running between here and China, were owned by the deceased, having been built by him originally for the Cunard company and taken back afterwards in part payment for some of the more recent vessels built by him for that company.

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Victoria, - Thursday, December 20th

A FEW POLITICAL POINTS.

W. H. LADNER, M. P. P., for New Westminster district, has been addressing his constituents at Maple Ridge. In accordance with a practice which might, with advantage to all concerned, be more generally observed by delegates of the people, Mr. LADNER has been giving an account of his stewardship and taking council as to the future. In the course of his remarks, he called attention to the great change that had taken place in the district since last election by the creation of the city of Vancouver, which at the next election will be an all important factor in determining the contest. The center of population has changed during the past two years, and the district is now confronted with what will, under the present system of voting for representatives, prove an uncertain and possibly a hostile element to rural ideas of the most fitting character of the representation. A declaration in favor of the sub-division of New Westminster district into ridings, and the erection of Vancouver city into an electoral district, was endorsed by the meeting. We have no doubt that the time must come, and that too before long, when the ambitious city on the inlet will have its own representatives. It has interests which, while not antagonistic to those of the rest of the district, are widely different from and independent of the issues that have in the past decided the choice of the ballot box. It is scarcely probable, however, that there will be any redistribution of seats until after the next decennial census, which will be taken in about two years hence and after the next general election. The SMYTHE government, of which the present nondescript combination is the fag end, a few years ago gave a second member to Cowichan, and in order that the balance of power might not be thereby disturbed New Westminster was given a third. The theory of our representation is upon the basis of population, it is true, but there are geographical considerations which cannot be ignored. At the time of the union with Canada this fact was kept prominently in view, and with the result that British Columbia was given six members, whereas if she had been limited to a number proportionate to her population, as compared with the rest of the Dominion, our province would have had but two. In the same way, the next re-distribution of seats in the local house will have to be made. Excepting in British Columbia, it is the invariable practice to reconstruct the constituencies after the Dominion census has been taken. Here, however, things are done differently, and it would not surprise us to learn that the late hap-hazard plan of re-distribution was about to be repeated. Vancouver city, upon the basis of Victoria's representation, is entitled to two members, and perhaps in another year will be entitled to three. It would be unreasonable to suppose that the people will not demand their rights or when demanded that they dare be refused. We look forward with hope to the time when the terminal city will have a potential voice in the affairs of the province to assist the struggling minority of Vancouver Island in removing from power the ring that is now playing at government in this good city of Victoria.

At the same meeting the following resolution was adopted: "That inasmuch as the Mainland, in comparison to Vancouver Island, is inadequately represented in the Legislature, this meeting, while deprecating any increase in the number of members, is strongly in favor of a readjustment, basing representation according to population." A re-arrangement without an increase of representation, in accordance with this view, would certainly be resisted by the island members. An increase in the number of representatives is not demanded by the nature or amount of public business, and would be objectionable on the ground of expense. On the other hand, a reduction of Vancouver Island representatives for the purpose of doing justice to the Mainland would be an unpopular proceeding. Privileges once accorded to electoral districts are seldom withdrawn, and never without good and sufficient reason. A re-construction, on the basis of population and commercial and geographical rights, will inevitably force itself upon the attention of the government in the course of the next few years; but in the meantime, we have no data to assist us in arriving at a decision. The question will keep until 1891, when the census returns will indicate to what extent a revision of the electoral districts is necessary. In the meantime, there is considerable guess-work in respect to which of the two divisions of the province is the more populous and wealthy, and tampering with the franchise under such circumstances might be shown afterwards to have been more iniquitous than Sir JOHN'S famous gerrymander of a few years ago.

The expression of opinion in regard to the payment of jurors is opertune. There is something radically wrong in the manner in which juries are empanelled and paid. Many of the best and most intelligent men in the community are, for various reasons, disqualified or exempt from service, and thus the jury panel is reduced to a comparatively small portion of the community, with the result that it is not an unusual thing for the same persons to serve several times in one year. We had an instance yesterday of the hardship frequently experienced by business men in this connection. After attending for several days at the court house in Victoria, the jurors were informed that the case had been settled out of court. As they had not been called they received no pay. The injustice of this will be apparent to every person and it is surprising that the practice should have so long continued. A reform in the whole machinery of the administration of justice is demanded, and public opinion is fast awakening to the fact that law and order can be maintained, and right justice can be enforced, by surrendering a number of antiquated ideas that have been handed down from early days, and which are now respected and followed only because they are old-fashioned and venerable.

OUR SCHOOLS.

The semi-annual examinations which are just now taking place bring us once more face to face with the subject of educating the rising generation. The condition of things exhibited by these public examinations is satisfactory in every particular, and while much credit is due to some one, and often given to those who do not deserve it, it is pleasing to note that the conscientious and painstaking efforts of many of the teachers come in for a fair share of recognition. But while this is done let us not forget to give the boys and girls their due share of credit. Our young people, like children of a larger growth, have a pretty fair idea of what is good for them, and can put a sufficiently accurate estimate upon the advantages of education. They are born to social and material ambition. The restless currents which boil around them, the incessantly developing energies of a new country, the rise and fall of men, the disasters of business and political life, impress upon early childhood lessons which in other countries are left to middle age. But in a country like this, where every man is left to push his own fortune—where boys must carve the way to fame and wealth by the aid of their own genius alone—the mind of youth is early colored with the hopes and ambitions of manhood, and is inured to that early zest for learning, by which alone his anticipations can be realized. He learns to read and write, and form mind and body into definite shape and purpose. There also he acquires the meaning of social equality, the influence of mind over matter, and learns to guage his real abilities by comparing them with the capabilities of other boys. The parent who permits his child to neglect these opportunities chooses between his fealty to an honorable manhood for his boy and a life of misfortune and ignorance.

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To the Ratepayers of Johnson St. Ward:

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FOR COUNCILLOR.

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—Having been solicited by a large number of electors to become a candidate for the position of councillor in Johnson street Ward, I have consented, and respectfully ask your votes and influence. You are already familiar with my record in the Council of 1886, and also as a business man. If elected I will, as in the past, act according to the best of my judgment to advance the interests of Victoria.
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SIR,—We, the undersigned ratepayers of Victoria, beg to request that you will allow your name to be placed in nomination for the position of Mayor of the city of Victoria for the year 1889. The zeal you showed in a former council, in which you served for the interests of the city, and the ability you have displayed in the prominent position you now occupy as President of the Board of Trade, besides your own large interests in the city, lead us to hope that you will be disposed to take a leading part in the several important matters which will, we trust, be undertaken by the incoming council.

Should you accede to this request, we shall give you our hearty support.

Victoria, B. C., 11 December, 1888.

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To the Ratepayers whose signatures are attached to the above:

GENTLEMEN,—Replying to the above requisition, I have to thank you for the proffered honor of your support and influence to secure my election, as Mayor for the ensuing year.

I fully realize the important functions devolving in that office, and if I can be of service in helping forward the good government of the city, I accept your nomination. Should it be the pleasure of the ratepayers to elect me, I can assure them that my best efforts shall be devoted to guarding their interests and in promoting generally the advancement of the city.

I shall doubtless be afforded an opportunity prior to the date of election, of publicly expressing my views on the various urgent matters which demand the attention of the incoming Council.

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CITY ALDERMEN.

Communications—Reports—Library Question—Mr. Duck's Position.

The regular weekly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held last evening. Present, His Worship Mayor Grant, Aldermen Powell, Coughlan, Kelly, Wilson, Vigelius, Styles, Braden, and Harris. Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From A. Calder, calling attention to a bad drain on Cook street which has been referred to on several occasions. Referred to Sanitary Committee with power to act.

From J. A. T. Caton, calling the attention of the Council to a pond of water in front of his premises on Kingston street, James Bay, and requesting permission to plant shade trees in front of his premises. Referred to Street Committee.

From H. Stanton, private secretary to the Lieutenant-Governor, calling attention to a broken culvert near Government House. Referred to Street Committee.

From R. Plummer, applying for the position of deputy returning officer at the forthcoming municipal election.

His Worship said it was customary for the returning officer to appoint his deputies.

Mr. Plummer's communication was laid on the table.

From Robt. Porter, L. Goodacre, Van Volkenburgh Bros. and others, asking to be allowed to hang meat outside their stores during the Christmas holidays.

It was decided to allow all butchers and poultry dealers the same privilege.

From the Deputy Attorney-General relative to a leper. The Attorney-General said he had given orders that no lepers should be allowed in the Provincial gaol. Laid over for private consideration.

From James Dowdy applying for the position of caretaker of City Hall. Laid on table.

From T. Callum asking for a drain on Collinson street. Request granted.

From H. Burns calling attention to the bad state of Labouchere street and the necessity for a sidewalk on the street between Cook and Vancouver streets.

Ald. Styles said the writer of the communication built two houses on that street at a large cost and never had a sidewalk. Referred to Street Committee with power to act.

From Bishop Cridge, acknowledging the receipt of a communication re widening Simcoe street. Laid on table.

From E. Mallendaine, acknowledging the receipt of a communication re widening Simcoe street and suggesting that the Street Railway Company try to obtain ground on the other side from the property owned by the writer. The property owners considered that the widening of the street was a public improvement and land should be purchased. Laid on table.

From W. J. Goepel re land for Street Railway, which the writer was willing to sell to the corporation. Laid on table.

From Mrs. Kate Hotz, offering to donate land for widening street, provided other property owners will do likewise. Laid on table.

ELECTION BY-LAW.

A by-law regulating the election of the Mayor and Council was introduced and read a first time.

LIBRARY BY-LAW.

Ald. Wilson's motion to reconsider the action taken by a committee in leasing the building at the corner of Wharf and Fort streets.

His Worship said he called twice on Mr. Hamley to enquire if he would be willing to cancel the lease. Mr. Hamley informed His Worship that he had prepared to make several alterations in the building and thought the locality a good one. His Worship considered that the lease would not be cancelled without remuneration.

Ald. Vigelius said there was no objection to the building; but the location was not suitable.

Ald. Braden considered that a more suitable locality might be secured.

Ald. Kelly—You might as well place it on the top of Beacon Hill.

Ald. Coughlan said the only way to compromise the matter would be to write to Mr. Hamley and ask on what terms the lease will be cancelled.

His Worship said everything was done in open Council. If a mistake has been made the easiest way out of the difficulty would be to correspond with Mr. Hamley.

Ald. Coughlan asked to have the resolution read appointing the committee and the report of the committee.

Ald. Harris said the committee brought the matter before the Council in a regular way. He could find as many pleased with the locality as those against it. The building would be as good as any other for a year, or until a building is erected. The rooms on Wharf street would be as good as any on Government street.

Ald. Kelly said the first heard of the matter was when Ald. Vigelius said he saw a lease in the Clerk's room drawn up to take the building for three years.

Ald. Wilson said the Council made a mistake. In reply to Ald. Harris the speaker would say that he has not met one man in favor of the premises on the corner of Wharf and Fort streets.

Ald. Wilson moved, seconded by Ald. Vigelius, that the Clerk be authorized to tender Mr. Hamley two months rent provided the lease is cancelled.

Ald. Wilson said he did not like to go into personalities but Mr. Denny offered his building for $25 per month; Messrs. Craft and Norris offered their building at a low rental; Messrs. Nicholles & Renouf offered their building for $40 per month; the speaker was sent to the Council to work for the interests of the people and it was to their interest to take a building on a principal street for the same rental.

Ald. Coughlan moved that a communication be sent Mr. Hamley asking what remuneration he would require to cancel the lease. Seconded by Ald. Powell and carried.

Ald. Vigelius asked whether any communication was received regarding the librarian.

His Worship said he received a communication from Dr. McGregor which was not an official letter, but which contained an intimation that the writer would not accept the position if the Council retained $25 per month. Dr. McGregor wished to donate $300 worth of books every year to the library and did not think it proper to retain the money. No official communication had been received.

THE TREASURER'S POSITION.

The communication from Mr. Duck re the holding of two positions, laid over from last meeting, was read.

Ald. Styles said the communication was one with which the council has little to do. Mr. Duck knew when the Legislature met; he also knew the office hours of the corporation; Mr. Duck also knew whether he could be in two places at once; the communication should be sent back to the City Treasurer as he is the party interested.

Ald. Powell said Mr. Duck sent the letter to get an expression of opinion from the council. Mr. Duck might be able to advance the interests of the city by retaining both positions.

Ald. Vigelius said he voted for Mr. Duck three times in succession when he ran for the office of Assessor and Treasurer. Mr. Duck cannot serve two masters he could not be a member of the House and the City Treasurer at the same time. The Councillor told Mr. Duck his private opinion on the question some time ago.

Ald. Wilson said Mr. Duck knew his opinion on the question. It was the same as that expressed by Ald. Vigelius. The City Assessor and Treasurer could not serve two masters.

Ald. Coughlan said it was unnecessary for Mr. Duck to send the communication to the Council.

Ald. Braden did not consider that Mr. Duck could attend to the business of the Corporation and retain his seat in the Local House.

Ald. Harris said he would not express an opinion on the subject. It was a matter of interest to Mr. Duck alone.

His Worship said he would not express an opinion on the subject.

Ald. Harris moved, seconded by Ald. Braden, That Mr. Duck be informed that the Council decline to express an opinion on the question of his retention of a seat in the local house and the office of City Assessor and Treasurer.

Ald. Coughlan said it was a private matter with Mr. Duck whether he resigns from the local house or not.

The motion was carried.

REPORTS.

From Water Commissioner Summerfield, regarding the purchase of the right of way through private property for the 16-inch main. The report was received and adopted.

From the City Auditor, submitting the cost of lighting the city and the value of the electric light plant. Received and ordered to be spread on the minutes.

From W. K. Bull, collector of road tax, informing the Council that the following sums had been collected: Road tax, $1842; commercial travelers tax, $1510. Received and spread on the table.

From Fire Wardens, recommending that locks be placed on the city hydrants and that repairs be made to a number of hydrants damaged last summer by men engaged in sprinkling the streets. Report adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS.

His Worship said that he thought that it would be wise for the Council to give notice of a "Private Bill," as he did not think that there were powers in the Municipal Act that would enable the Council to deal with the management of the sewerage scheme in the manner desirable. The superintendency of so important a work should in all fairness be taken off the shoulders of members of the Council. If a Board were appointed the Mayor could be made a member ex officio. Again, if it is the wish of the citizens to have a special charter for the city, notice should be given, as by the time a new Board would have taken its seat they could not give notice in time to get a Bill before the Legislature, and if the new Council do not wish to proceed with the matter the Corporation will only be out a small sum for advertising.

Ald. Harris suggested that nominations for Mayor and Councillors be held in the evening.

Ald. Powell moved, that the City Barristers be instructed to prepare a private bill to amend the Municipality Act.

On motion the Council decided to adjourn until Saturday evening when amendments to the Municipal Act will be discussed.

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BY-LAW

Respecting Street Railways.

WHEREAS, by certain articles of agreement bearing date the twentieth day of November, A. D., 1888, certain powers and privileges were granted by the Corporation of the City of Victoria to J. Douglas Warren, Andrew Gray, Thomas Shotbolt, Joseph Hunter and David Williams Higgins, and which said agreement is in the words and figures following:

Memorandum of agreement made and entered into this 20th day of November between the Corporation of the City of Victoria (hereinafter called the corporation) of the first part and J. Douglas Warren, Andrew Gray, Thomas Shotbolt, Joseph Hunter and David Williams Higgins, (hereinafter called the parties of the second part). Whereas the parties of the second part are desirous of forming a company for the purpose of constructing, completing and maintaining a proposed line of tramways, or street cars, in the said City of Victoria, and for making, doing and building all the acts, deeds, works and things necessary for the construction, completion and maintenance of such proposed line, and for that purpose have requested the Corporation to grant them certain rights, powers and privileges, and to permit them to make, do and perform and build certain acts, deeds, things and works which the Corporation have agreed to do. Now these presents witness that in consideration of the premises and of the covenants hereinafter contained, the Corporation hereby covenant with the parties of the second part, and the parties of the second part hereby for themselves jointly and severally covenant with the Corporation as follows:

1. That it shall be lawful for the parties of the second part to lay a single or double line of rails in the centre of the streets mentioned in the schedule hereto for the purpose of a tramway or a line of street cars, and for that purpose to enter into and upon said streets, and to do all necessary excavations and alterations upon and to grade said streets.

2. That it shall be lawful for the parties of the second part to erect poles and to lay overhead wires along all or any of the said streets and roads of the municipality of the City of Victoria for the supply of electricity for lighting and motor purposes and for any other electrical purpose, and for the purpose of the erection of such poles and the laying of such wires to enter upon any such streets and roads and to make such excavations and to do such acts and things as may be necessary.

3. That it shall be lawful for the parties of the second part to run cars along and over any streets in the said schedule mentioned and along and over any street or streets in which the parties of the second part may at any time have power to lay a line of tramway, and also that it shall be lawful for the parties of the second part to propel and run such cars either by electricity, gas, compressed air or horse power.

4. That the parties of the second part shall have power to extend the said single or double tracks, and to erect poles for lighting and motor and other electrical purposes along any of the said streets or such other streets as may be deemed necessary from time to time, and for that purpose shall have power to make excavations upon, and to have the power of grading such streets, and all other rights and powers necessary for such extension.

5. That the parties of the second part shall have power to lay sidings along any of the said streets and to take up and replace the said tracks, or any part thereof, and to repair the same, and for these purposes, or any of them, to enter upon the said streets and to excavate and do any other act or thing necessary.

6. That the parties of the second part shall have the right and power necessary and it shall be lawful for them to allow their cars and horses (if the same be used) to stand upon the said streets at certain points or places which shall be chosen by the parties of the second part as "stations" for such length of time as the parties of the second part shall deem fit.

7. That the parties of the second part shall have all other powers and rights necessary for the purpose of constructing such lines or tracks and of repairing, altering and maintaining same and for the purpose of erecting the said poles and of laying the said wires, and of repairing, altering and maintaining same all power and rights necessary for the erection of such buildings and the construction, alteration, maintenance and repair of all or any other works necessary for the purpose of such tramway and the transaction of any electrical business and all powers and rights necessary for the purpose of running and conducting an efficient line of street cars or tramways.

8. That the parties of the second part shall (if they intend to construct the said tramways or lines) commence the construction of the said tracks or tramway lines not later than the 1st day of October, 1889, and shall complete, and have thoroughly equipped and in running order for the carriage of passengers four miles of such track or tramway lines by the first day of July, 1890.

9. That the parties of the second part shall and will at all times during the construction of such tracks or tramway lines, or the erection of such poles and the laying of such wires, and during any repair or alteration of the same, take due and proper precautions for the safety of foot and other passengers, and of horses and carriages passing along the said streets, or any of them, on which such construction, alteration or repair is being performed.

10. That after the construction of such tracks or tramway lines or after the completion of any repair addition or alteration to the same, and also after the erection of such poles and the laying of such poles, wires or any alteration repair or addition thereto, the parties of the second part shall and will repair and amend the said streets and leave them in as good a condition as they shall be in at the time of the commencement of such construction, alteration, repair or amendment so far as the same is compatible with the construction of such tracks or tramway lines or the erection of such poles and the laying of such wires, such work of reparation and amendment of the said streets to be done to the approval of the City Surveyor or some other competent person, to be approved of by the Corporation.

11. That the parties of the second part shall not, whilst they are running any cars over the said streets, under the powers hereinbefore given them, charge more than a maximum fare of 5 cents per head for a single trip over their said lines or any of them.

12. That the powers, permissions, authorities, rights and privileges, hereinbefore contained are granted by the Corporation to the parties of the second part for the term of 50 years from the time of the passing of any by-law authorising the execution of this contract, and that the obligations hereinbefore imposed upon the parties of the second part shall be binding upon them so long as they shall run the said tramways or cars under the powers heinbefore given them.

13. That if the parties of the second part shall under the powers hereinbefore contained, commence the construction of such tracks or tramway lines and shall not have four miles of the same thoroughly equipped and in running order for the carriage of passengers by the first day of July, 1890, it shall be lawful for the Corporation to enter into and upon and take possession of all tracks and rails laid and all poles erected and wires laid by the parties of the second part, and thereupon the title of the parties of the second part to such tracks and rails, poles and wires, shall absolutely determine and cease and the same shall become forfeited to the Corporation absolutely, any rule of law or equity to the contrary notwithstanding. But that upon the Corporation exercising this last power all the liabilities of

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the parties of the second part under this contract shall cease and this contract shall thenceforth be null and void, and any by-law to be made touching this agreement may be repealed.

14. That nothing in this present contract contained shall be deemed to confer or be construed as conferring any exclusive privileges, rights or powers on or to the parties of the second part.

15. That all works necessary for constructing and laying down the several railway tracks shall be made in a substantial manner and according to the best modern practice, and under the supervision of the City Surveyor, or such other officer as the Council shall appoint for that purpose.

16. If horses are used the roadway between and within at least eighteen inches from and outside of each rail shall be paved or macadamized and kept constantly in repair by the said parties to the second part, who shall also be bound to construct and keep in good repair crossings of a similar nature to those at present or that may be adopted by the Corporation over the streets traversed by the said railway, at the intersection of every such railway track and crossings, whether at cross streets or otherwise.

17. The tracks shall conform to the grade of the said streets on which they are laid, as furnished by the City Surveyor or such other officer as aforesaid, and shall not in any way change or alter the same.

18. The location of the line of street railway in any of the streets shall not be made until the plans thereof, showing the position of the rails and other works in each street shall have been submitted to and approved of by the City Surveyor or such other officer as aforesaid.

19. The city authorities shall have the right to take up the streets traversed by the rails, either for the purpose of altering the grades thereof, constructing or repairing drains, or for laying down, removing or repairing water or gas pipes or electrical conduits of any kind, and for all other purposes within the province and privileges of the Corporation without being liable for any compensation or damage that may be occasioned to the working of the railway or to the works herein contemplated.

20. The rail to be employed by the said railway shall be the flat rail, such as is now generally used for the present system of electrical or horse-car railways.

21. Each car employed on the said railway shall be numbered.

22. The cars shall run over the whole of the streets mentioned in the schedule hereto, on which the said tracks are laid, at least 15 hours in summer and 15 hours in winter on each day and at intervals of not less than 20 minutes.

23. The speed of the cars shall never exceed 10 miles an hour.

24. The conductor or other person in charge of each car shall announce to the passengers the names of the streets as the cars reach them.

25. The cars shall be used exclusively for the carriage of passengers.

26. The parties of the second part shall be liable for all damages arising out of the construction or operation of the works herein contemplated.

27. If the said parties of the second part neglect to keep the tracks or roadway between same or crossings, between and on each side of the rails in good condition or to have the necessary repairs made therein as aforesaid, the City Surveyor or other proper officer shall give notice thereof, requiring such repairs to be made forthwith, and if not made within a reasonable time the said City Surveyor or other officer as aforesaid may cause the repairs to be made and the amount so expended by the Corporation may be recovered against the said parties of the second part in any court of competent jurisdiction.

28. That before breaking up, opening or interfering with any of the said streets for the purpose of constructing the said railway, the said parties to the second part will give or cause to be given to the said Corporation, at least 30 days notice of their intention and that no more than 200 feet of the said streets shall be broken up or opened at any one time, and that when the work thereon shall have been commenced and the same shall be proceeded with steadily and without interruption, and as rapidly as the same can be carried on, due regard being had to the proper and efficient construction of the same.

29. That during the construction of the said railways, due and proper care shall be taken to leave sufficient space and crossings so that the traffic and travel on the said streets, and other streets intersecting same, shall not be unnecessarily impeded, and lights burning or watchman provided and kept by the said parties of the second part, when and where required, to prevent accidents to the public.

30. That the tracks of said street railway, or railways, shall not exceed five feet in width and shall be flush with the street, so as to offer as little obstruction as possible to vehicles crossing the same, and that it shall and may be lawful to and for all and every person and persons whomsoever to travel upon and use the said tracks with their vehicles, loaded or empty, when and so often as they may please, provided they do not impede or interfere with the cars of the said parties of the second part running thereon and subject at all times to the right of the said parties of the second part (their executors, administrators and assigns) to keep the said tracks with the said cars when meeting or overtaking any other vehicle thereon.

31. That the said parties of the second part shall and will at all times employ careful, sober and civil agents, conductors or drivers, to take charge of the cars upon the said railways, and that the said parties of the second part and their agents, conductors and drivers shall and will from time to time and at all times during the continuance of this franchise and the exercise of the rights and privileges hereby conferred, operate the said railways and cause the same to be worked under such regulations as the Council of the City of Victoria may deem necessary and requisite for the protection of the persons and property of the public, and provided such regulations shall not infringe on the privileges granted to the said parties of the second part hereby.

32. That the wire along which the trolleys run shall be at a distance of not less than eighteen feet above the street.

33. That the parties of the second part in addition to the powers hereinbefore expressed, may lay, construct and operate a single line of street railway, over and along any bridge in the city, the tracks of such railway in any bridge to be flush with the flooring of the same; provided, however, that the said parties of the second part shall furnish and lay at their own expense a new flooring over the whole of any bridge so crossed; and provided also that the location of any such bridge line and the work done therein and the material provided therefor shall be to the satisfaction of the City Surveyor or such other officer as aforesaid.

34. That the poles used for supporting the electrical conduits shall not be inferior in appearance to those on the day of the date hereof used in Government street in the City of Victoria by the Telephone Company.

In witness whereof the parties of the second part have hereto set their hands and seals and the Corporation has caused the corporate seal of the City of Victoria to be hereto affixed.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of

	Signed
(R. SINCLAIR,)	J. D. WARREN,
(R. SINCLAIR,)	ANDREW GRAY,
(D. W. HIGGINS,)	THOS. SHOTBOLT,
(D. W. HIGGINS,)	JOSEPH HUNTER,
(WM. HAMMOND,)	D. W. HIGGINS.

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SCHEDULE.

Fort Street to city boundary line east.

Yates Street to Fort Street boundary line east.

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Johnson Street (part).

Pandora (all).

Cook, North Park and Pioneer Streets.

Douglas Street to northern boundary of city limits.

Hillside Avenue.

Store, Discovery and Constance Streets.

Rock Bay Bridge to Work Street.

Bridge Street.

Government Street and James Bay Bridge.

Belleville, St. Lawrence, Menzies and Erie Streets to outer wharf.

Simcoe Street to Beacon Hill Park.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. That the said agreement hereinbefore recited shall be and the same is hereby ratified and considered, and the said J. Douglas Warren, Andrew Gray, Thomas Shotbolt, Joseph Hunter and David Williams Higgins and their assigns are hereby authorized to lay down and construct street railways on the streets mentioned in the schedule to the said agreement, and to operate the same under the conditions, provisions and restrictions (and not otherwise) in the said agreement contained, and such other regulations as are herein set forth.

2. Before the said street railway is put into operation, the said J. Douglas Warren, Andrew Gray, Thomas Shotbolt, Joseph Hunter and David Williams Higgins and their assigns shall submit to the Corporation of the City of Victoria, for their approval, the rules and regulations for the government and guidance of the conductors, brakemen and drivers upon the said railways, and others connected with the working thereof, which said rules and regulations when approved of by the Council, shall be posted in some conspicuous place in each car or carriage.

3. The cars and carriages of the said J. Douglas Warren, Andrew Gray, Thomas Shotbolt, Joseph Hunter and David Williams Higgins or their assigns, while running on the said railways or any of them, shall have the right to use the said railways as against all vehicles whatsoever, and all other such vehicles using the said railways whether meeting, or proceeding in the same direction as the said cars or carriages, shall turn out of the said track of the said railways and permit the said cars and carriages to pass, and shall in no case and under no pretence whatsoever obstruct or hinder the passage thereof and the full use of the said railways by the said cars and carriages of the said J. Douglas Warren, Andrew Gray, Thomas Shotbolt, Joseph Hunter and David William Higgins or their assigns.

4. The Corporation of the City of Victoria reserves the right to grant permission to any person or persons or bodies corporate to cross and recross the lines of railway to be constructed on the streets mentioned in the said schedule or any other streets that may be hereafter used by the said J. Douglas Warren, Andrew Gray, Thomas Shotbolt, Joseph Hunter and David Williams Higgins or their assigns, but nothing in this section mentioned shall be deemed to restrict the generality of section fourteen of the said agreement.

This By-Law may be cited as "The Street Railway By-Law, 1889."

Passed the Municipal Council the 21st day of November, A. D., 1889.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 5th day of December, A. D., 1889.

JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

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REAL ESTATE TAX.

TAXPAYERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that any Real Estate Tax due by them if paid on or before the 31st day of December inst., they will be entitled to an abatement of one-sixth of the amount thereof.

S. DUCK,
Assessor and Collector.
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., 8 Dec., 1889. dec11

NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas John Williams, late of Cowichan, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons having claims are requested to send the same to

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor to the Administratrix.
Victoria, 26th November 1889. no27-1m

NOTICE.

CENTRAL COAL YARD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE coal business carried on at this yard has been discontinued from this date.

Victoria B. C., 19th October 1889.

NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Inge, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to

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Victoria, 4th October, 1889. oct14f

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Vancouver to Victoria,
Daily except Monday, at 12:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. Railway train.

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Monday at 12 o'clock: Wednesday and Friday at 7 a.m.
For Plumper Pass,
Monday, at 12 o'clock.

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Lv Seattle - - 1.30 a.m.	Lv Pt. Townsend 3.00 p.m.
Ar Pt. Townsend 5.35 a.m.	Ar Seattle - - 6.30 p.m.
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VICTORIA-COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Pemberton streets.
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Victoria, - Thursday, December 20th

Consignees.

Per Str. Princess Louise from Vancouver—Sam Hoop, Choong Leong, Wing Chung, Hip Lung, King Tye, Yuen Loong, Toon Sam, J K Gill, J Taylor, Tai Kee, Kwong Fung Chung, Ling Kee, Kwong On Lung, Kwong Fook, Hang Tai, Looky & Co, Kwong on Tai, Hang Loi, Hip Lung, Fook Yuen, Hang Chong, Tye Yuen, J Weller, J C McKenzie, Loi Lung, Tip Chung, Wing Chong, Lun Chong.

Per Str. North Pacific, from Puget Sound—J Hardy, O Jones, J Shields, H Henager, R McBernie, M Keiper, F Omer, J Boddy, W Riddle, N Bachtel, Pat Bondich, E Majert, G W Biggar, Mrs Seeley, Mrs M Powers, G J Moyer, G Beckingham, P H Jacobs and wife, F Zimmerman and wife, J R Mitchell, J McGee, T F McHon.

Passengers Arriving.

Per Str. Princess Louise from Vancouver—F Ford, Jno Murphy, T Doherty, Mrs Stewart, M Stewart sr, M Stewart jr, Miss A Stewart, Miss J Stewart, T Stewart, Duncan Stewart, J B Mackay, W H Phillips, C B Sword, T Benson, R Collister, P Gray, F Craig, A S Spencer, H Walden, J E Glover, Jno Hurlbocsan, E J Palmer, A H Whittington, Dr F W Foster, Jas Peck, R Hall, O'Brien, J J Wyllie, W Ridgway, T A Judd, Mrs McKendary, C D Rand, J A Humber, T D Cox, L B Hamlin, W E Leonard, J O McKenzie, Miss F Greenfield, J Milton.

Per Str. North Pacific from Puget Sound—Albion Iron Works, D Lamro, N Portman, G McQuade & Son, Van Volkenburgh Bros, R G Prior, Angus & Gordon, W Heathorn, J H Baker, J O Devlin, Geo T Carfield, A Meyer & Co, Geo Balockway.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Masonic Aprons for Blue Lodges, at BROWN & WHITE. *

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—New Ulsters and Russian Circulars. Just received by BROWN & WHITE. *

—Cash and deed boxes with Yale lock, extra good quality, at Waitt & Co.'s *

—The examination of the Cedar Hill school will take place at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

—It is reported that the steamer Islander will make her first trip to the mainland on the 30th inst.

—For ladies' and gentlemen's purses and traveling bags go to M. W. Waitt & Co.'s *

—Fresh Oysters at the New England Bakery. Delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161. *

—Ladies water proof gossamers $1 each, at the Argyle House, 83 Douglas street. Store open until 9 p.m. Dec. 18-1w

—The marriage of Mr. Corson, of Esquimalt, and Miss Maitlandaine, will take place at St. James Church to-morrow evening.

—The store occupied by Mrs. Bickford, on Fort street, was entered last evening by a sneak thief. The sum of $12 was taken from the till.

—The city butchers received permission from the council last evening to hang meat outside their stores during the Christmas holidays.

—The boys of the first division, boy's school, waited on their teacher, Mr. D. E. Kerr, this morning, and presented him with an address and ink stand.

—New Wool Hoods and Shawls, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Umbrellas, Hosiery, Waterproofs and Furs, suitable for the present season. BROWN & WHITE. *

—It is the intention of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to prosecute poultry dealers engaged in the cruel practice of cramming turkeys and geese.

—Before leaving for California Colonel George Woodford will deliver his farewell lecture in the interests of temperance in the Methodist Church on Friday evening next, beginning at 8 o'clock; admission free. 2t

—C. A. Livingstone, Plattsville, says: "I have much pleasure in recommending Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, from having used it myself, and having sold it for some time. In my own case I will say for it that it is the best preparation I have ever tried for rheumatism." *

—Scrofulous humors, erysipelas, canker, and catarrh, can be cured by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. "I have used this medicine in my family, for scrofula, and know, if it is taken persistently, it will eradicate this terrible disease."—W. F. Fowler, M. D., Greenville, Tenn. *

—A meeting of the stockholders of the Pacific Navigation Company was held in Tacoma on Saturday and authorized the construction of the best stern-wheel steamboat on Puget Sound. The new boat will cost $40,000 and John Holland, the contractor, is now making the model, drawing the plans and will probably build the steamer. She will be 165 feet long, 30 feet beam and 7 feet depth of hold.

—Among the warmest advocates of the use of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure are ladies formerly in delicate health, whose vigor and bodily regularity have been restored by it. Cases of debility of long standing, chronic biliousness, weakness of the back and kidneys, feminine ailments, and obstinate types of nervous indigestion, are overcome by it. *

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The Nanaimo Courier.

This new candidate for public favor made its appearance yesterday. The *Courier* is a bright, newsy paper, edited by young men endowed with push and perseverance. The addition to the few independent journals in this province is gladly welcomed by THE TIMES. It has our best wishes for its prosperity.

Japanese Troupe.

The Japanese acrobats who were advertised for last evening did not appear owing to the lateness of their arrival. They will, however, appear this evening and promise to give a good exhibition of juggling, balancing, slackwire walking and a general acrobatic performance. Reserve seats at Waitt's bookstore.

Election of Officers.

Last night being the regular meeting of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge No. 2, A. F. & A. M., the following officers were elected: W. M., Bro. J. M. Miller; S. W., Bro. P. Æ. Irving; J. W., Bro. J. E. Phillips; Treasurer, Bro. J. F. Becker, (re-elected;) Secretary, Bro. A. B. Erskine, (re-elected;) Tyler, Bro. W. Trickey, (re-elected.)

Queen's Meat Market.

Mr. Goodacre comes to the front again with a Christmas display of meats. A monster bear, captured alive on Queen Charlotte Island, and specially fattened for the occasion, will be slaughtered and dressed for the show. Bruin is the largest animal ever brought into Victoria. The difficulties attending his transportation to this city were enormous.

Entertainment.

To-morrow evening at Philharmonic Hall the Young Men's Institute No. 85 will give a concert and dramatic entertainment. The first part of the programme will consist of vocal and instrumental solos, dialogues, &c., and a banjo and harmonica duet by H. McDowell and W. Short. The second part will be the Irish drama of "Handy Andy," which the young people have long been preparing under the direction of Staff Sergeant Mellon, who will appear as Handy Andy. Mrs. Hewlitt will appear as Mad Nancy and numerous other ladies and gentlemen will also take part. Altogether the performance is a very laughable one and will no doubt be well patronized.

Lange & Co.'s Guessing Match.

Four valuable prizes, consisting of two Gold Watches, one Silver Tea Set and Tray and one Diamond Ring will be given away. For every $5 in cash invested in a purchase in our store from this date to the 1st January, 1889, the purchaser will be entitled to one chance in the above guessing match. We have made the mistake in overstocking ourselves this season in every branch in the jewelry line, fine goods particularly, and have chosen this method to turn them into cash regardless of profits, giving our customers the above advantage in return. Notice of the distribution of the above prizes will be given. *

The Choral Society.

Practices of musical societies as a rule after a concert, are poorly attended, but it was the reverse last evening with the above society, as there were about sixty-five members present, and some new members added to the already large list, swelling the original number considerably. The committee of management are more than pleased with their success. The concert given was, financially, a great success, and an agreeable surprise to every member of the society. According to a notice of motion handed in, the entrance fee of $2 is to be done away with for the present, so that only the regular subscription of 50 cents per month will be required from any party wishing to join. New music will shortly be distributed, and another concert is on the *tapis*.

The Comus Club.

The Comus Club held its regular social hop last evening in Harmony Hall and as usual an exceedingly pleasant evening was enjoyed by those present. The music was supplied by C Battery orchestra. Mine Host of the Clarence catered for the occasion, the steward of the hotel, Mr. Archy Reid, being *charge d' affaires*. Following are the names of those who were present last evening: Dr and Mrs Milne, Mr and Mrs Ross Monro, Mr and Mrs Geo Jay, Mr and Mrs G E Blackwood, Mrs and Miss Thain, Mrs and Miss Hutcheson, Mrs and the Misses Nelson, Mr and Mrs M Young, Mrs and the Misses Storey, Miss Monro, Miss Dora Young, Miss Sehl, Miss Heathorn, Miss Beaven, Misses Spring, Miss Gibbs, Miss Ella, Miss Broderick, Miss Powell, Miss Grace Cameron, Miss Waitt, Miss Jackson, Mrs Chudley, R Kerr, H B Young, C Spring, M H Cowan, G C Shaw, Andrew Gray, Dr Blanchard, Dr Quinlan, F S Maclure, R McIntosh, W Anderson, A Langley, J Henderson, A Mount, T B McCabe, A Kenning, S Somerville, J E Wilson, H Ella, W Broderick, J S Yates, Joshua Davies, Supt Roycroft, J Sawyer.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

C B Sword, of Riverside, came down on the Louise last evening.

R Collister, steamboat inspector, came down from Vancouver last night.

Dr F W Foster, of Clinton, is in the city.

C D Rand and wife arrived down last night and are stopping at the Driard.

L B Hamlin, C E, came down from the mainland last night.

The Earl of Listowel, Captain Wyndham and other gentlemen dined at Fairfield last evening.

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Your 'Xmas Presents and Holiday Goods—Splendid Displays of Goods.

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There is a danger in giving free advertising to business men, we have found, and the present is an other instance of the kind, that merchants whose establishments are not included in the first list, jump to the conclusion that they have been intentionally overlooked. Our reporters strive to be impartial and will supply any omissions that may inadvertently occur.

THE CHILDREN'S JOY.

Russell, McDonald & Co., who are in the Masonic block, corner of Douglas and Fisgard streets, have on hand one of the largest stocks of miscellaneous Christmas articles to be found anywhere in the city. Although situated a short distance from the business center this firm is doing a rushing business on account of their correspondingly low prices. Besides a large stock of clothing, boots and shoes, &c., here are to be found an immense stock of Christmas goods of every variety, including a grand display of dolls, drums, guns, express wagons, toy horses, &c. The place is the center of attraction for the children, for everything is kept on hand which so delights the hearts of the young.

The premises occupied by J. J. Daly & Co., on Government street, are continually thronged with children, who go into ecstacies of delight over the wonderful toys which are here to be seen. Santa Claus has established his headquarters here, as a stock is presented to the view of customers that eclipse everything ever seen previous in the city.

A large line of Christmas toys is also to be seen at the store of Mr. H. Gribble on Government street. One of the greatest attractions in the city is the mechanical toys in the window, which are run by clock work, and which never fail to attract a large crowd. Inside the store are to be seen a large assortment of toys, drums, rocking-horses, picture blocks, and a thousand other things instructive as well as amusing to the young.

A SWEET SUBJECT.

The confectioners, not a whit behind other salesmen, have made their establishments, one and all, a place of sweet smelling incense, and as attractive to the eye as to the palate. Many new and unique designs of candy wares are to be seen, one enterprising firm on Fort street having in their show window a bride, bridesmaid and two pages. Other firms have manufactured the candy into baskets, hats, boxes, vases, etc. With hardly an exception all the firms in the city manufacture their own goods, guaranteeing to purchasers that it is free from all injurious adulterations. The principal firms in the city are Redgrave & Ella, Fort street; H. A. Lillie, Douglas street; W. J. Tippins, Douglas street; C. W. Rogers, Government street; F. Bauman, Yates street; — Lawrence, Government street.

CHRISTMAS GROCERS.

The grocery stores, without an exception, have been making great preparations for the coming Christmas festivities and are kept busy from "early morn till late at night" with supplying their customers with the many edibles which are to be found in the market. The windows are all resplendent with an immense assortment of bon-bons, fancy candies, figs, raisins, nuts and many other delicacies. The well known firm of Dist. H. Rees & Co., on Government street, make an especially appetizing display of all kinds of groceries and bon-bons and a general assortment of Christmas fruits and candies. The other leading firms in the city are Fell & Co., Fort street; Angus & Gordon, corner Fort and Government, and W. H. Finlayson, corner Government and Broughton streets.

SUBSTANTIAL PRESENTS.

Nothing more appropriate could be made as a present at the coming Christmas season than a substantial piece of furniture, which would be found extremely useful as well as ornamental. This year many new designs in household furniture are to be seen, which greatly tend to beautify the home. In parlor sets handsome leather upholstery is the latest designs; also several tasty designs in light willow rocking and easy chairs are to be seen. An excellent stock of furniture and carpets are carried by J. Sehl & Co, Government street; J. Weiler, Fort street; and Hastie & Lockhart, on Government street.

THE SMOKERS DELIGHT.

In a visit to any of the large cigar stores in the city to examine the exceptionally fine assortment of smokers goods to be seen this season. All the dealers have apparently made exceptional arrangements for the disposal of holiday goods, and have reduced prices to come within the reach of all. An excellent display is made of pipes, one enterprising firm having imported a gold-mounted meerschaum which is without exception the handsomest article ever brought into the province. The largest dealers in the city are the old reliable Frank Compbell, John Kurtz, D. Hart and H. L. Salmon.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Mr. A. B. Erskine, corner of Yates and Johnson street, offers an elaborate line of foot ware especially adapted to all seasons and all persons. A choice line of ladies' fine shoes are here to be had at moderate prices, and gentlemen can be accommodated with anything from a fine patent leather shoe to a heavy walking boot. A fine line of slippers is also on hand for either ladies or gentlemen. Messrs. H. Mansell and J. H. Baker, whose places of business are nearly opposite the postoffice, make an especial display of ladies and gentlemen's fine boots and shoes. These firms also have a large variety of fine slippers, both for home and parties. Mr. R. Maynard, corner of Johnson and Douglas streets, and Geo. H. Maynard, on Government street, also have on hand excellent stocks of goods.

CHRISTMAS CAKES

in unlimited quantities and endless varieties are to be seen in the windows of Mr. Stentz's bakery on Yates street and Messrs. Young Bros. on Government street, which are being disposed of at moderate prices.

CLOTHING, &C.

Mr. D. Green, who has lately removed from his old stand opposite the postoffice, has opened one of the finest lines of gents' clothing to be found in the city, in the St. Nicholas hotel building. There is constantly kept on hand a full line of ready-made clothing of the latest styles, also hats, caps, ties, gloves, &c., in endless variety.

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Keep your feet day and comfortable by getting a pair of "Waukenfaust" or Cork Soled Boots. Erskine's is the place, corner Government and Johnson streets. *

POLICE COURT.

Cruelty to Animals—Three Men Charged with Till Tapping.

[Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.]

J. H. Martin, charged with driving over Rock Bay bridge faster than a walk. Remanded until Monday.

Peter, an Indian, was fined $25 for being in possession of an intoxicant.

James McGinnis, drunk, fined $5.

Kitty, an Indian woman, was fined $5 for drunkenness.

Wm. Nichols was charged by Sergt. Walker with unnecessarily beating a horse. Defendant pleaded guilty. Officer Abel said he saw the defendant on Fort street in a buggy with another man and he was beating the animal with a whip. The owner of the horse said he did not wish to prosecute. His Honor said he noticed that the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals did not prosecute in this case. He had read the report of the secretary of the society published last evening in THE TIMES. The writer of the report was not in court when the case was tried, or he would understand that the fine imposed was $1 with $4.50 costs. This was in the case against the Chinaman for cruelty to a pig. The secretary of the Society did not state that the amount paid was practically $5.50, and the man charged was the least guilty of the two. The charge against the older Chinaman, the really guilty party, was withdrawn by the Society, and it was not proper to state in the report that the fine imposed was only $1. His Honor fined Nichols $5.

William Calvert, charged with driving at a pace faster than six miles an hour, pleaded guilty and was fined $5.

Geo. Connor was charged with infracting the Building By-law. H. McNab Stuart appeared for the defence and said the wrong man was summoned. He also called the attention of the court to the fact that the summons was not dated. Dismissed.

Frank Edwards was charged by officer Thomas with stealing $12 from the store of Mrs. Bickford, on Fort street. The officer said that he received a telephone message from Mr. Fell's store last night; went to Mrs. Bickford's store and was told that the till was robbed. The lady said three men were around the store; one man came in, and the others were outside; from the description given he arrested the prisoner at room No. 11, Colonial Hotel, Johnson street. Searched prisoner and found $4.40 in his possession.

Mrs. Fanny Bickford stated—Last evening about 5 o'clock, I went to the room adjoining the store to procure a match to light the gas; on returning found a man in the store with his arm across the counter. He asked witness to exchange silver for gold; witness could not swear that prisoner was the man although he appears to be the person. On opening the drawer found that the money was gone excepting four 25 cent pieces; found that $10.50 was stolen. The man had silver in the hand over the counter; witness was positive that the amount stolen was in the drawer a few minutes before; was absent from the room for a few minutes.

Two other prisoners in the dock were asked to stand up and were told to put on their hats. Mrs. Bickford recognized one named Harry Mack as the man who asked if he could render any assistance. An information was then made out charging Harry Mack, W. Ward and Frank Edwards with robbery. Officer Levan testified to searching Ward and finding over $20 on his person, and Officer Hawton said he had searched Mack and found a gold watch and over $12. Being cross-examined by prisoners Officer Hawton said he thought they were opium smokers as all the implements for smoking the drug were on a bed beside the prisoner Mack.

The evidence was concluded at four o'clock and the prisoners remanded.

—Five vagrants, working out their fines on the streets of Port Townsend, escaped on Saturday.

—The closing exercises of the High School will take place to-morrow, commencing at 1:15 sharp. All are invited.

—The rooms in the Girls' School building yesterday were noticed to be most tastefully decorated with evergreens and holly and berries.

—Inspector Wilson is conducting the examinations of the city schools in the absence of Superintendent Pope, caused by illness in his family.

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de20-1t T. FLAHERTY.

Estate of P. R. Smith.

A FINAL DIVISION OF PROCEEDS OF the estate of P. R. Smith will be made Monday, January 21, 1889. All claims against the estate to be in prior to above date.

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